केन्द्रीय सरकार से कोई अनुरोध किया गया है;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ; और

(च) वर्ष 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 और 1993-94 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में वर्ष-वार कुल कितनी मात्रा में निर्यात किया गया है ?

(वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) तथा (च) वाणिज्य मंत्रालय निर्यात के बारे में राज्य वार आंकड़े नहीं रखता है ।

(घ) जी, नहीं ।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Study on global demand of tobacco

841. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tobacco Board has made any study on ways to cater to increased blobal demand for various kinds of tobacco;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of action plan chalked out by the Tobacco Board to meet the global demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Government sad constituted a Committee to consider the long term strategy for FCV tobacco which inter-alia studied the global market trends and demand projections.

(b) Some of the recommendations of the Committee included—

(i) reorienting production and development strategies to meet changing international needs (ii) increasing productivity levels of Indian tobacco by achieving varietal break-through (iii) reduction in levels of pesticide residue in Indian tobacco (i) effecting further economy in production costs

Some steps taken by the Tobacco Board in consonance wits these recommendations are:—

(i) organisations of Community Grading Centres to improve grading to international standards. (ii) Identification of light soil areas suitable for FCV tobacco in Orissa and Andhra Pradesh (iii) discouraging tobacco cultivation in saline/low lying lands (iv) encouraging research through Central Tobacco Research Institute (CTRI) to evolve low tar and low nicotine FCV varities (v) undertaking exension for adopting a suitable package of agricultural products and curing lechniques to reduce production cost (vi) collection and analysis of samples in association with CTRI to monitor and control pesticide residues.

International Trade Centre in Lucknow

842. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has set up an International Trade Centre in Lucknow; and

(b) if so, the details of assistance provided by tse Centra' Government to the State Government for promoting exports?